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CRITERIA FOR FINANCIAL HELP TO KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for providing financial help to Krishi Vigyan Kendras, being set up by the Indian Council for Agricultural Research in each district;

(b) whether the standing committee on Agriculture has expressed its apprehensions on the issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The criteria for providing financial help to an institution to set up Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) include availability of adequate cultivable land, previous experience in implementation of agricultural programmes, viability of the institution, and willingness to implement the KVK activities as per the guidelines of Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(b), (c) & (d): The guidelines of Lok Sabha Secretariate stipulate that the proceedings of the sitting of the Agriculture Committee cannnot be quoted any where nor made use of it in any manner